Piney Ridge

"If any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold all things are become new" II Corinthians 5:17.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Bryant and son, Chuck, and Mr. and Mrs. John Edwards and son, Johnny, all of Charlotte Court House, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Meadows, Sunday.

Callers in the home of Mrs. Pearl Rand, Sunday, were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Baldwin and daughter, Janice, of Lynchburg, Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Baldwin, and children, of Rustburg, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Baldwin, of Pamplin; Mrs. Robert Goin, of Appomattox; Mrs. Ruby Webber and son, Larry, Mr. Howard Webber, of Farmville; Laura and Rose Webber.

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tolley Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Neal Chernault and daughters, Terri and Tammy, of Prospect; Mrs. Carlton Guill and daughter, Sharon Kay, of Appomattox; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tolley and son, Roy Allen; of Madison Heights; and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Tolley, of Prospect.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mathis and four sons, Pat, Ricky, Rusty, and Bobby, of Lynchburg, visited here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mathis.

Sunday guests in the home of Mrs. Clara Cumby were Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Paulette, of Forest; Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Almond, of Lynchburg; Mrs. Roy Moore, of Appomattox; and Mr. Frank Cumby.

Mr. Ed Cumby is still on the sick list. We wish him a speedy recovery.

The Piney Pamplin Evergreen M.Y. F. will present a candlelight service at Piney Methodist Church on Sunday night, Dec. 13, at 7:30. The public is invited to attend. On Sunday night, Dec. 20 at 7:30 the same Candlelight Service will be held at Evergreen Methodist Church. On Tuesday night, Dec. 22, at 7 a party will be held at Piney Ridge for the children to exchange gifts and a visit with Santa. Refreshments will be served. On Wednesday night, Dec. 23, the members of the M.Y.F. will go Christmas Caroling and return to Piney for refreshments. On Sunday night, Dec. 27, at 7:30 the Candlelight Service will be presented at Pamplin Methodist Church. We personally invite the public to attend each Candlelight Service.

Our M.Y.F. is sending our members away at college a box of candy.

Stonewall

Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Wheeler had as their afternoon guests Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wheeler, David and Tommie and for supper Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Jones, Ronnie Dennis, Irby, Kathy and Richard.

Mrs. J. P. Alvis has been in bed with flu.

Mrs. Clyde Carson has been sick for some time. She is somewhat better now. She went to the doctor last Friday.

Mr. J. P. Alvis III was home for the week end.

Mrs. Hugh Braford, Johnnie, Jimmie and Clara, Mr. and Mrs I. B. Wheeler were in town Saturday shopping.

A few of us are eating vinison this week. Thanks to Mr. Frog Wilkerson of Oakville.

Some wells have gone dry in this vicinity. Jack Stratton had to have a new one dug. It is 250 feet deep.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Stratton and Mr. Bill Seay visited Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Krause and Mrs. Bettie Walker Anderson at Midlothian Sunday. They are living in a trailer there. Since Mrs. Smith's home was destroyed by fire Mr. and Mrs. Smith will move a trailer there for them to live in today.

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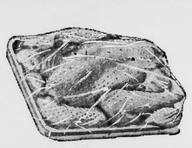

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Rites Held For Dr. Babcock

Funeral services for Dr. Havilah Babcock were conducted Saturday at 11 a.m. at Memorial Methodist Church here by the Rev. F. S. Wagoner and the Rev. R. L. Alderman. Interment was in the Babcock Family Cemetery. Pallbearers were Webster Babcock, Homer Babcock, Marshall Babock, Charles Babcock, Wallace Babcock, Thomas Babcock, Jr., Edward S. Cates and Clarence Guthrie. Robinson Funeral Home was in charge.

He was a life-long member of Memorial Methodist Church. Dr. Babcock, 66, died Thursday in Columbia, S.C., after an illness of several months. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Alice Cheatham Babcock, a son Havilah, Jr., a granddaughter, Barbara Ann Babcock, all of Columbia; a sister, Mrs. P. L. Murphy, of Appomattox; three brothers, Robert W. and Adelbert Babcock, both of Appomattox, and Thomas H. Babcock, Rustburg; and 18 neices and nephews.

For 27 years he served as head of the Department of English at the University of South Carolina, after previously teaching at Elon College, N.C., and the College of William and Mary. He retired from his administrative duties last June 30, but had planned to continue teaching. He had been accorded the only "distinguished professorship" ever awarded by the University. Enrollment in his classes was eagerly sought by university students and he numbered many outstanding Americans as personal friends.

He won international fame as a writer and received honorary degrees from leading colleges and universities. One of his most successful books was titled,"My Health Is Better In November". This was a collection of his hunting and fishing stories, many with a Virginia locale, and although published in 1947 remains in active sale in this country and abroad. Other books included "The Education of Pretty Boy", "Tales of Qualls N' Such." "I Don't Want To Shool an Elephant", "According to Hoyle" and his latest, released in October, "Jayhirds Go To Hell On Friday." His stories were made available in Braille recordings for the blind.

DR. HAVILAH BABCOCK

Critics lavished praise upon his writings. The Chicago Tribune commented that "Dr. Babcock's latest book has wit, originality, and the magic of the sportsman's world." The Richmond Times-Dispatch said that "For many years Havilah Babcock has been fashioning stories which are of lasting contribution to the literature of this country." He loved golf as well as fishing and hunting and was in great demand as a lecturer and championed the cause of conservation of natural resources, farm ponds, and water and forestry projects. His wife was widely recognized as an educator and served on the State Board of Education in

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Band And Chorus Will Present Christmas Concert Friday 8 P. M.

The Appomattox High School band and chorus will give a concert, Friday, December 18. Admission is free, and the public is cordially invited.

The 45 piece band has made recent appearances in a concert and party Friday, Dec. 11 at the school, also parade appearance in Appomattox, Brookneal, and Lynchburg On Friday they plan to play such all-time favorites as 'Deck the Halls", "White Christmas", "Silver Bells" and "Little Drummer Boy," with chorus and audience joining in.

The 40 member chorus will sing various sacred numbers in addition to secular favorites. "O Holy Night", "Angels We Have Heard On High", "What Child Is This" and others will be presented. The chorus sang Friday also, in combination with the band. Director for both band and chorus is Grover B. Harris.

Santa Claus Is Coming To Pamplin

Santa Claus is coming to Pamplin Saturday, Dec. 19, at 2 o'clock. He will arrive from the North Pole by helicopter and will come into Pamplin on the Pamplin fire truck. He will have all of the goodies for the good little children and some packages too. The Pamplin Ruritan Club will help him distribute the gifts.

All of the kiddies are invited and the grownups too.

Shopping Tour For Children Set Tuesday

Jaycees of Appomattox will take a group of children Christmas shopping in Appomattox Tuesday evening, preceded by a movie and dinner at the Appomattox Elementary School.

Jaycees and their wives will play with the children after school on Tuesday. They will see that gifts are wrapped — and that the children are taking home following their gala evening.

Mrs. Santa Claus will be on hand to greet children at Inge's Store.

Several other merchants are assisting with the dinner: West End Market, Wilburn's Market, and Westover Dairy.

4-H Achievement Banquet

...rers National Bank was host once ...ently 4-H boys and girls, their ... and other guests at the annual ... held Friday at the Appo... elementary cafeteria. Shown above ...ers' table are Miss Peggy Berger, ...Lisa Trent, mistress of cere...mony Martin, delegate to National ...: Joan Lucado, Andrey Inge, ...McCraw — 4-H members who took part in the program; William Hunter, Farmers Bank representative; W. W. Eure, of Falls Church, 4-H speaker of the evening; N. H. Jones, Jr.; Trooper R. G. Netherland, who was given the Alumni award, Tommy Terry, Jim Smith, county agent, and Dan Moody, assistant county agent. More than 90 awards were presented during the evening.

Dark Fired DemandAnd Prices High

The beltwide report of the Virginia Division of Markets states: demand continued strong for Virginia fire-cured tobacco during the second week of sales with prices showing gains over opening week, although quality of offerings was not quite up to that of the first week. Volume was classed as medium although some heavy sales were reported.

Gross sales for the week ending December 10 amounted to 1,380,128 pounds and averaged $44.02 per hundred. This average topped the one for the previous week by 53 cents. Sales for the seven days to date stand at 2,547,358 pounds for a $43.78 average. This compares with 2,093,948 pounds sold during the corresponding period a year ago at an average of $36.23.

Grade prices moved up as much as $3.00 per hundred pounds in some cases over opening week. However, the majority averaged $1.00 to $2.00 higher. Around one-fourth of the grades showed no change while some mixed, green, and dark brown tobaccos were off slightly.

The Dark Tobacco Sales Cooperative received 2.3 per cent of this week's gross volume, which was a little more than during the first week. Growers have "pooled" 1.9 per cent of the season's sales.

The Farmville Tobacco Market strengthened in prices and poundage during the second week's sale of the 1964 crop of dark tobacco despite the fact that opening week got off to one the finest starts on record.

The dark-fired tobacco general average for all prices paid for the week ending Thursday was $45.62, an increase of 58 cents a hundred over the previous week . . . and another modern times record.

Growers offered 549,442 pounds of dark-fired leaf, up nearly fifty thousand pounds over opening week. Their gross on this poundage was $250,709.65.

The week's weight of sun-cured leaf was 48,586 pounds, and this tobacco, too, shared in stronger prices. The general average for sun-cured tobacco was $35.95, or an increase of $2.26 a hundred over opening week.

Pool Forsaken

A continuing strong point for the market here is the "negligible" amount of tobacco failing to bring bids from the buyers. Considerably less than one per cent of the 1964 crop has found its way into the government pool. It is a rare basket now that fails to get an auction started, and is passed over.

The market average for both weeks on dark-fired leaf stands at $45.35, which is the highest currently among the three Virginia dark-fired markets.

The second week's average might have been even a little higher except that Thursday's sale found more common, green and mixed leaf than had been offered previously. Good leaf, however, predominates in the 1964 crop and only occasionally does it seem likely that the less desirable leaf will appear on

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Stores Are Open Each Evening Until Christmas Eve

Almost all stores in Appomattox are open each evening this week until 8:30 p.m. and will be open Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday evenings of next week until 8:30 p.m. On Christmas Eve, Thursday, most stores will observe a 5 p.m. closing hour.

Shoppers are urged to take advantage of the long shopping hours . . . to ENJOY themselves by calling on storekeepers and clerks they know. BUY EACH GIFT in Appomattox, your home town center for Christmas Gifts that will give real pleasure.

MARKET HOLIDAY

This week's tobacco auctions will be the last until after the Christmas and New Year's holidays. The Market will close after Thursday's final sale of the week.

Reopening is scheduled for Monday, Jan. 11. Because of the three-week's delay and in view of the good prices thus far, heavy offerings are anticipated for the four days this week.

Appomattox Heritage Hears Rogers Company Plan For Commemoration

Dual Highway Opens

District Engineer C. M. Clarke and highway inspector Wilson Almond look over the Rt. 460 — 24 intersection at Appomattox. Although not fully completed this new dual highway is now in use, giving motorists an addition of 6.6 miles of improved highway travel to and from Appomattox traveling west on 460. Clarke says that construction of the Concord section is now underway. Within the town of Appomattox curb and gutter construction on Route 460 from Church St. east to the corporate limits is planned for the early summer of '65.

Suggests 8-Day Concentrated Program In June

Officers and the Board of Directors met here Monday to hear the Rogers Co. presentation of ideas for the Centennial Commemoration of the end of the War Between the States.

The packaged program of events, encompassing a concentrated period of eight days in June of 1965 with a daily Schedule of Events, has been outlined in a proposal booklet placed in the hands of each Board member.

Members were asked by the chairman, William C. Vaughan, of Lynchburg, to return to their respective communities and counties to obtain further opinion of the proposal. Next meeting of Heritage is scheduled for Friday, January 8, at 1 p.m.

"Like a New Busines'

John Mickey, field representative for John Rogers said that the Commemoration, for this area, would be "like setting up a new business,' that there would be the expense of hiring Rogers Co. representatives to confer with local committee chairmen. Also, that Rogers Company, for the stipulated fee of $10,370, would supply a "chart of Organization", a "Plan of Action" for all division and committee chairmen, would write the scenario, script and narration for the Historical Spectacle scheduled for each night of the concentrated eight day Commemorative period, would provide a business manager to come here in January for preliminary planning and then to stay here for nine weeks, to supervise all income-producing events.

Costumes and Staging

The Rogers Co., if hired to plan and help produce the Commemoration events, would furnish a total of 275 costumes, a stage backdrop 250' in length plus music books, special properties and lighting to illuminate the entire stage area. A fireworks display would climax each evening's Historical Spectacle.

In his outline Mickey chalked up $9,350 in expenses covering such items as ticket printing, steel and lumber for scenery framework, publicity, hospitality, special events and administration. Total cost for the Commemoration, as planned by Rogers Co. is listed at $19,720. He said that nearly all of this can be recovered through ticket sales to the Historical Spectacle, sale of a Commemoration borchure, medals, Commemorative plates and other items.

Mickey gave a figure of $5600

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Post Office Will Remain Open Until 5 P.M. On Saturday

The Appomattox Post Office will remain open until 5 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 19, for patrons who wish to mail cards, letters and parcels. There will be no money order service on that day.

Patrons are urged to take advantage of this opportunity to mail their last minute cards and parcels.

All regular mail dispatches and receipts will be made on Sunday, Dec. 20, but there will be no window service on that day.

McCann Elected New President Young Republican

Lynchburg Attorney Frank McCann Monday night was elected the new president of the Young Republicans Club. He will take office April 1.

McCann will succeed Bernard Carlton, who presently is president of the club.

The club passed a resolution presented by Carson praising the Lynchburg and Campbell County Republican Committees and the State Republican Central Committee for passing a resolution in November "reaffirming the conservative belief that no government should do for an individual or a group of individual what he or they can do for themselves and that no higher level of government should do for a local level of government what it can do for itself."

C. T. Moses, Jr. Named To Board

Appomattox Heritage, Inc., at its meeting Monday unanimously elected Charles T. Moses, Jr. to its Board of Directors. Delegate Thomas R. Glass, of Lynchburg, attended his first meeting as a Board Member. James J. Geary, state director for the State Centennial Center, Richmond, was among the Board members present for the meeting. Also attending were presidents, William C. Vaughan, of Lynchburg; vice-president, Dr. J. A. Mathews; secretary, Mrs. Emily H. Burke; and treasurer, James A. Smith, all of Appomattox, plus these other directors: John C. Steck, Farmville; John Spencer, Buckingham; Lawrence McWane, Lynchburg; and R. H. Gray, Hixburg.

Well-Known Artist And Wife

Kissingers Will Perform Here Today For Children And P-TA

Special attention for both school children and parents is the appearance today and tonight of Reverend W. H. Kissinger of Natural Bridge, well known "chalk talk" artist and his wife who accompanies his art work with piano selections.

Mr. Kissinger, beginning with a blank canvas draws a complete Christmas scene with colored chalks and pastel right in front of his audience. The Kissingers, who were last seen here in April of 1963 appearing before the Appomattox Lions Club will appear in a special assembly of the younger pupils of Appomattox Elementary School at 12:30 and before the older grades at 1:30 p.m.

The Crucifixion scene drawn by Mr. Kissinger two years ago is now hung in the school cafeteria.

Room Visitation — 7:30 p.m.

Room visitation for school patrons and members of the P-TA begins at 7:30 p.m. with the Kissingers' program set for 8 p.m. The public is invited to join in this special Christmas presentation.

An attendance prize is given to the room with the most parents and other adult patrons present. Hostesses for the month are Mrs. David Caldwell, chairman; Mrs. E. L. McCraw, Mrs. Bobby Lawson, Mrs. Martin Webb, Mrs. A. A. Fratrick, Mrs. W. W. Wilberger.

State Officer To Install Woodmen Friday

Woodmen of the World, Camp Number 71, will have their annual Christmas banquet Friday, Dec. 18 at the Appomattox Elementary School cafeteria, Time 7 p.m.

All members and their guests are invited to attend. Officers will be installed and awards given winners in the membership contest. State Officer Charlie Rice will be the installing officer.

Inviting You To 'Sing Along' Friday Night, 8 P. M.

You can sing along with these musicians and all the others in the Appomattox High School Band and Chorus this Friday evening at 8 in the AHS Auditorium. Conductor Grover Harris and his students are planning a Yuletide Festival — an informal evening for Christmas pleasure, with refreshments to follow. Anita Richardson, above, will not be blowing that big horn Friday. (If she tries it those "greens" may blow sky-high.) A senior, Anita has been voted "most outstanding musician" in the Chorus. Chris Paulette, 9th grader, above left, with her clarinet, has been voted "most outstanding musician" in the Band. At the far left is Mike Harris, 8th grade trumpeter, voted "most improved." Lewis McCormick, a senior, holding the poster, the "most improved" member of the Chorus. Other students will be recognized during 1965 says Mr. Harris as they develop their talents in the Band and Chorus.